

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 317  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Don Stone on the  
celebration of his 90th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should  
recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, Don Stone will celebrate his 90th birthday on April 23, 1997, an occasion  
which will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the  
present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, Don Stone was born and raised in Cottontown, Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, for the past 73 years, Mr. Stone has been an active and devout member of  
the Cottontown Baptist Church, loving the Lord and endeavoring to live an exemplary Christian  
life; and

WHEREAS, from 1945-1972, Don Stone served with acumen and alacrity as a Sumner  
County Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone has been a valuable member of the Sumner County Farm Bureau  
for 52 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, from 1970-1978, Don Stone devoted his life to his work as a farmer and for  
the Sumner County Highway Department; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves on the Board of Directors for Farmers Mutual Fire  
Insurance, a post he has held since 1953; and

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WHEREAS, as he approaches his 10th decade, he still attends Church and community gatherings, endeavors in which he has always been active and productive, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize one of Tennessee's finest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Mr. Don Stone on the celebration of his 90th birthday and extend to Don our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.